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AMENDMENT A

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed 10/07/02, I have included in this response the following:

1. Response to claim rejections - 35 USC § 112.
2. Response to claim rejections - 35 USC § 102.
3. Response to claim rejections - 35 USC § 103.
4. Amended claims.
5. Clean copy of amended claims.
6. Certificate of faxing 15 pages to (703) 872-9326.

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